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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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SMALL ENTITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled

DISPENSER VALVE WITH PUSH-TO-OPEN SPOUT

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1. **Type of Application**

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

13 Pages of specification
3 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
7 Sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-11)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☐ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Enclosed

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Assignment**

☐ An assignment of the invention to:
☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

7. **Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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8. **Information Disclosure Statement**

☐ Enclosed ☐ Form 1449 PTO ☐ References

9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 11 - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 18 | = \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$ 86 | = \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | ANY -- 0 | \$ 290 | = \$0.00 |
| (SMALL ENTITY) | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | |
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- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) **SMALL ENTITY**
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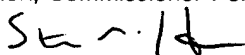
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

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Title

Dispenser Valve with
Push-to-Open Spout

Attorney Docket Number

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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